# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 108827-129)

Applicant:	Wang, David G.	) Examiner:	HUD
Serial No:		) Art Unit:	MAJA Busha
Filed:	December 21, 2001	)	9/4/ns
For:	IDENTIFICATION AND MAPPING OF SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENOME		
I hereby Service 21, 200	********************************  CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UN  y certify that the attached papers and fees are being as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Serve and is addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATION, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below	IDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10 ng deposited with the United vice under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 c	States Postal

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** 

EL 521664640 US
"Express Mail" Label No.

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced continuation patent application (hereinafter "Application"), Applicants make the following amendment and remarks

#### **Amendments**

Please amend the Application as follows.

## In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph in the specification at page 1 between lines 3 and 4.

## **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/634,306 filed August 8, 2000.

Al